Fontana

Crochet Blouse

IN 4-PLY

(SIZES 32-36 inch BUST)

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To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garments illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet please read and follow the instructions laid down in the paragraphs headed Tension and Materials. If these are followed carefully, satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

Crochet Blouse with or without Sleeves

Model No. MM 7

MATERIALS

Bust size 32 34 36 ins Wool required Fontana 4-PLY or Fontana SUZETTE CREPE or Fontana 4-PLY CARNIVAL With Sleeves 10 11 12 OZS 9 10 ozs Sleeveless A No 8 and No 10 crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS

all round (approx.)	34	36	38	ins
Length	19	191	20	ins
Sleeve seam	2	2	2	ins

TENSION

3 patterns (21 sts) measure approx. 3½ ins on No 8 hook.

This paragraph is most important—read it carefully before commencing your garment.

You have obtained the correct FONTANA WOOL, you have obtained the correct needles, but TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The rule on the opposite page is for your convenience and guidance. PLEASE USE IT. We suggest you work a small sample in this stitch before commencing the garment, then place the rule across it and see if your tension corresponds. If you are unable to obtain the correct tension proceed as follows:—If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle. If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg, beginning; cont, continues(ing); foll, following; ins, inches; patt, pattern; rep, repeat; rem, remains(ing); sl, slip; sts, stitches; tog, together.

Special Abbreviations:

V, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr); grp, group of 4 tr; ch, chain; tr, treble; dc, double crochet.

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BACK

Using No 8 hook make 97 (103) (109)

1st row: V into 5th ch from hook, * miss 2 ch, V into next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, miss next ch, 1 tr into last ch, 3 ch, turn.

2nd row: Grp into first V, * V into next V, grp into next V; rep from * to end, tr on turning ch, 3 ch, turn.

3rd row: V between centre 2 tr of first grp, * grp into V, V between centre 2 tr of next grp; rep from * to end, 1 tr on turning ch, 3 ch, turn.

4th row: Grp in first V, * V between centre 2 tr of grp, grp into next V; rep from * to end, 1 tr on turning ch, 3 ch,

Rep the 3rd and 4th rows until work measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins from beg, finishing with 4th row and omitting turning ch at end of last row.

Shape Armholes:

Next row: Sl st over first grp and V. 3 ch, V into next grp, patt to second grp from end, V into grp, tr on first tr of V, turn.

Next row: SI st over first V, 3 ch, V into grp, patt to last grp, V into grp, 1 tr on first tr of V, turn.

Rep the last row once more, then cont straight until armholes measure 612 (7) $(7\frac{1}{2})$ ins, finishing with 4th patt row, and omitting turning ch at end of last TOW.

Shape Shoulders:

Next row: Sl st over grp, V, and grp 3 ch, patt to second grp from end, turn.

1st SIZE:

Next row: SI st over grp, V and grp, patt to second grp from end. Fasten off.

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2nd and 3rd SIZES:

Next row: SI st over first 2 grps and V's, 3 ch, patt to second V from end. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as given for the back until armhole shaping is completed, then cont straight until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4) $(4\frac{1}{2})$ ins, finishing with 4th patt row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: (V into grp, grp into V) 3 times, then on 2nd and 3rd sizes V into next grp, turn.

Cont in patt on these 3 $(3\frac{1}{2})$ $(3\frac{1}{2})$ grps until armhole measures the same as on the back, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder:

Work same as for the back.

Return to work which was left; with right side facing leave $5\frac{1}{2}$ $(5\frac{1}{2})$ $(6\frac{1}{2})$ grps in centre for neck, rejoin wool and patt over rem 3 $(3\frac{1}{2})$ $(3\frac{1}{2})$ grps. Cont to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using No 8 hook make 67 (73) (79) ch and work in patt as on the back for

9 rows, omitting turning ch at end of last row (the last 3 rows are set into armhole shaping and are not included in sleeve seam measurement).

Shape Top:

Next row: Sl st over V, 3 ch, V into grp, patt to last grp, V into grp, 1 tr into first tr of V, 3 ch, turn.

Next row: Patt to end, but omit turn-

ing ch.

Next row: Sl st over grp, 3 ch, grp into V, patt to last V, grp into V 1 tr in first tr of grp, 3 ch, turn.

Next row: Patt to end, but omit turning ch.

Rep the last 4 rows once more, then rep the 1st row 1 (2) (3) times more. Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Press work with a warm iron over a damp cloth, taking care not to flatten pattern. Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Working edging round neck and sleeves or armholes as follows:—

Using No 10 hook and with right side facing, work 1 row dc, turn. Sl st to first dc, * 3 tr into same dc, miss 2 dc, sl st to next dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

END

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